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INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR, GUWAHATI
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 9th International Trade Fair has been inaugurated in Guwahati;

(b) if so, the theme and the main features of this Trade Fair;

(c) the countries which are participating in this fair; and

(d) the specific steps being taken to promote the regional trade and commerce interests of the North East through this trade fair, indicating the regional interests represented therein?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) :Yes Sir.

(b): The theme of the fair was ` Exploring New Frontiers`. It was a multi- product fair displaying agriculture and agro - based products, automobiles, consumer durables, building construction material, textiles, fertilizers, machinery etc.

(c): Companies from Bangladesh and Iran participated in this fair.

(d) : An important feature of the fair was creating a proper platform for small scale entrepreneurs of the North East by providing them an opportunity to interact with entrepreneurs from outside the region and abroad.